

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Wayne R. Arden  
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Title: **APPARATUS FOR SUPPORTING THE BACK**  
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Examiner: Tarla R. Patel  
Action: **RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION**  
Date: May 1, 2007

TO: Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 1, 2006 please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 8 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 11 of this paper.